

96 (18 Sept)

It was at Court that the
successful conspiracy was hatched
during the summer months.

The leaders were STEPHANUS and PARTHENIUS,
the imperial Chamberlain, but they had
encouragement from the Empress
Dorothea who also feared for her life.

For several days Stephen went about
with his arm in capacious bandages.

pretending an injury, while in fact he had a dagger concealed in the folds of cloth. They chose their moment when Donatien was retiring from the Court - room for an afternoon rest. Parthenius had already removed the sword which Donatien always kept beneath his pillow. Stephanus told Donatien he had info of a conspiracy against him, but as soon as they were alone, he drew his dagger & struck Donatien down. The 1st blow was not fatal & the two struggled on the floor for some time. The other conspirator burst into the room & hacked Donatien to death.

18 Sept. 96

Only the army mourned Domitian's death; the general populace indifferent; the senate overjoyed at the news and delighted one of their own, the elderly Nerva selected as successor.

The body was carried out of the palace he had built to the suburban estate of PHYLLIS, the nurse by whom he had been raised. After cremating the corpse, she secretly carried

the ashes back to Rome, to the Temple of the Flavian family. There she mingled them with the ashes of Julia his niece

Through the writing of Tacitus and Suetonius he became another example of a monster in office worthy successor to Nero and Caligula

18 Sept. 96

Fourteenth day before Kalends of Oct.

Domitian killed. On the same day
Marcus Cocceius Nerva proclaimed
emperor

IMPERATOR NERVA CAESAR AUGUSTUS

18 Sept AD 96

Dedicated by the Senate and People
of Rome to the liberty restored by
IMPERATOR NERVA CAESAR AUGUSTUS
in the 848th yr since the foundation
of the city in the 14th day before the
Kalends of October

monumental inscription

18 Sept 96

As soon as his death became known popular resentment broke loose in the destruction of Domitian's statues and demolition of his ceremonial arches.

many of Domitian's informers were put to death and an amnesty was granted to those whom he had sent into exile.

Nerva had difficulty restoring order.
He was already almost 61 when he
came to power.

Born 8 Nov 96 → he was 61

Power 18 Sept 96

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$

Born 8 Nov 35

Nerva

the trouble at Rome was compounded by the opposition of the military. The army still held dear the memory of his soldiering predecessor (Domitian) who was the first emperor to give them a pay-raise since Augustus

96 AD

NERVA succeeded Domitianus

18 SEPT 96AD

MURDER OF DOMITIAN (Emperor)

96

Dimitrii was murdered and
Neva ruled from 96-98.

96AD

Murder of Otho. The
Senate elect M. COCCEIUS
NERVA, emperor.

Sept 18, 96 AD

Fifth hour Domitian
died a bloody death (It had
been predicted)

PARTHENIUS (was his servant)
(Chamberlain) was in on the
conspiracy

Book of Revelation (The APOCALYPSE)
Last book of the New Testament
probably attributed to
the Apostle John.

Sept. 18, 96 AD

At the fifth hour emperor
Domitian was assassinated

Perthensius, his chamberlain was
one of the conspirators

96AD → 98AD

born 32AD

died 98AD

NERVA

was proclaimed emperor

18 Sept 96

DOMITIAN died violently